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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in MB Docket No. 12-68, *Revision of the Commission's Program Access Rules*; MB Docket No. 07-18, *News Corporation and the DIRECTV Group, Inc., Transferors, and Liberty Media Corporation, Transferee, for Authority to Transfer Control*; and MB Docket No. 05-192, *Applications for Consent to the Assignment and/or Transfer of Control of Licenses, Adelphia Communications Corporation (and subsidiaries, debtors-in-possession), Assignors, to Time Warner Cable Inc. (subsidiaries), Assignees, et al.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, DISH Network L.L.C. ("DISH") submits this letter summarizing two meetings as follows. First, a telephone call on Friday, September 21, 2012 with Alex Hoehn-Saric, Policy Director for Commissioner Rosenworcel. Second, a telephone call on Monday, September 24, 2012 with Dave Grimaldi, Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor for Commissioner Clyburn. Present on behalf of DISH for both meetings were Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel, and Hadass Kogan, Associate Corporate Counsel.

DISH explained that the cable exclusivity prohibition is essential to preserving and protecting competition in the delivery of video programming and should be retained. The Commission's program access rules have been instrumental in facilitating DISH's role as a competitive participant in the pay-TV market and remain critical to its business. In the absence of the exclusivity prohibition, the Commission's reliance on a combination of the complaint procedures available under Section 628(b) of the Communications Act and the merger conditions imposed in the Comcast/NBCU merger are insufficient to protect against the harms that would result from exclusive carriage arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alison A. Minea

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cc: Alex Hoehn-Saric
Dave Grimaldi